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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTATION

REF: A) BELGRADE 4118 B) ROME 11155

1. OFFICIAL OF FOREIGN TRADE SECRETARIAT TOLD EMBOFF SEPT 19 THAT YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES HAD BEEN UNABLE TO FIND ANY DOCUMENTATION COVERING SHIPMENT OF 4290 PCS OF GOODS FROM BEKO TO BELGRAS ON OR ABOUT JULY 31, 1970 (OR 1971). OFFICIAL ASSERTED THAT AUTHORITIES' INVESTIGATION HAD BEEN "COMPLETELY THOROUGH" AND THAT BEKO BOOKS HAD BEEN CHECKED FOR SHIPMENTS FROM EARLY MAY TO END OF SEPTEMBER IN BOTH YEARS.

2. IN REGARD TO OTHER THREE INVOICES REQUESTED REFERENCE B, OFFICIAL CONFIRMED INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED THROUGH EMBASSY AND SAID THAT AUTHORITIES HAD REQUESTED BEKO TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION TO SUBSTANTIATE INFORMATION FOUND IN ENTERPRISE RECORDS.

3. DISCUSSING BEKO ROLE IN THESE TRANSACTIONS, OFFICIAL COMMENTED THAT BELBRAS GAVE DESIGNS AND SOMETIMES MATERIAL TO BEKO FOR FABRICATION INTO GARMENTS WHICH WERE SHIPPED TO BELBRAS IN BELGIUM. NEITHER BEKO NOR THE AUTHORITIES HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE OF HOW BELBRAS HAD DISPOSED OF THE GARMENTS.
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